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1. The Zavod Georgi Dimitrov, formerly Veriga Factory, is located in the southwestern district of Burgas. The factory area is bounded by the Black Sea on the south, the Burgas-Malko Turnovo highway on the north, an oil-producing factory on the east, and an unoccupied area on the west. It employs more than 300 permanent workers and is made up of the following buildings:

- a. Six 1-story workshops 20 by 10 meters in size;
- b. One 2-story building, 20 by 10 meters in size, which is used as an office; and
- c. One 2-story building, 30 by 20 meters in size, which contains lathes and a foundry.

2. In December 1950, the machinery of the factory consisted of 30 to 40 wire-drawing machines, approximately 30 nail-cutting machines, two or three pressing machines, three automatic "nail-producing" machines, a steam boiler, and [ ] number of lathes. The following items were produced:

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- a. Horseshoe nails;
- b. Barbed wire;
- c. Various sizes of ordinary wire;
- d. Copper wire;
- e. Shovels;

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- f. Buckets;
- g. Plows;
- h. Assorted agricultural tools; and
- i. Other metal articles.

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3. All the iron used by the factory [redacted] is imported from the USSR in the form of wire, bars, and plates. It is brought to the factory from the harbor in boxcars on the factory's spur line. Truck transportation is also used by the factory, but there is no direct means of water transportation.

4. Three guards maintain a 24-hour watch on the factory. A permit is required for entrance.

Personnel

5. [redacted] Yordan Yaney (lmu) who was the factory manager in 1950 still retains his position. [redacted]

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6. [redacted] Georgi Gradev who was the factory cashier in 1950 still retains his position. [redacted]

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7. Gancho Simeonov (lmu) was the factory accountant in 1950.

8. The technical manager, Ivan Zhechev (lmu) died in February or March 1951. He was the owner of the factory before its nationalization.

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